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In re Application of
Robert Mitchell Crowl, et al.
Application No. 09/522,699
Filed: March 10, 2000
Attorney Docket No. 4-31336P1

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 14, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(d). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03(c)(III)(C) and (D). The instant petition lacks item(s) 2.

Petitioner is advised that as of December 8, 2004, the Petition fee for revival of an application for patent abandoned unintentionally under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is \$1500 for a large entity. A petition fee is due upon the filing of the "renewed petition".

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Retta Williams". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

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